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Résumé of regulations of the Louisiana State board of health governing fruit vessels during the quarantine season.

A. The basic principles are that fruit vessels shall not be detained at the quarantine station upon condition that they avoid all causes of possible infection.

B. The principal regulations are the following :

1. A resident medical inspector shall be appointed for each port.
2. Vessels shall have no communication with the shore and conversely except through the laborers.
3. Vessels shall carry only fruit and specified articles of freight.
4. Vessels carrying passengers shall carry a marine medical inspector on board.
5. Passengers shall not be received on board unless their clothing and baggage have been previously disinfected.
6. Vessels not carrying passengers shall not be disinfected nor detained at the Mississippi River Quarantine Station.
7. Vessels with passengers shall be disinfected, and the passengers shall be detained long enough to make five days from the last port touched, but the vessel shall not be detained.
8. Vessels from infected ports shall all carry marine medical inspectors, those not carrying passengers as well as those carrying passengers.
9. They shall all be disinfected at the Mississippi River Quarantine Station.
10. Passengers from infected ports shall be detained at the Mississippi River Quarantine Station five days after the arrival at the station, but the vessel shall not be detained.
11. Infected vessels shall be disinfected and shall be detained with all on board five days at the Mississippi River Quarantine Station after the completion of the disinfection and the removal of the last case of yellow fever from the vessel.
12. Agents may send lighters down to the station to bring the fruit to the city.

C. The detailed regulations define precisely the duties of each of the officers of the board of health and those of the fruit companies, thereby excluding all pleas of ignorance of the exact meanings of the board.

EDMOND SOUCHON,
President Louisiana State Board of Health.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from Cuban ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., June 29, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

June 23, steamship *Taff*, from Banas, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by J. Ruiz Ariza, port physician; steamship *Urd*, from Matanzas, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf. June 26, steamship *Hungaria*, from Cienfuegos, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Passed Assistant Surgeon Guitéras.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, In Command.